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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson et al.

Application No.: 08/986,186

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Brusca

For: Methods For Generating And Screening
Novel Metabolic Pathways

Atty Docket No.: 8757-009-999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be 0.00.

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 1998 and in accordance with 37 U.S.C. § 1.115, please consider the amendments and remarks below. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Petition For Extension of Time up to and including October 15, 1998; (b) a Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet; and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement, and a List of References Cited by Applicants.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 36, line 35, after "accession number", delete _____, and insert --
B-21637N --.

On page 106, line 3, after "accession number", delete _____, and insert --
B-21637N --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 22-24 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims :